

PORT CUT OFF

Japanese Have Isolated Port Arthur

TROOPS LANDED AT LIAO TUNG

The Russian Forces Falling Back
Before a Japanese Force of
80,000 Men.

Huge Transport Fleet Sighted

Chiao, May 5th.—Chinese junk which have arrived here report that a fleet of forty Japanese warships and transports was off Wei Hai Wei on Tuesday steaming northwards.

Heavy Engagement Reported

Tokio, May 5th.—A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says a rumor is current there that a large battle has been fought near Kiu Tien Cheng, in which the Russian loss was 7,000, the Japanese loss 10,000 men and resulted in the Japanese being driven back in disorder. The dispatch adds that no confirmation of this report is obtainable.

London, May 6th.—It is semi-officially announced at St. Petersburg that the Japanese third army corps has landed at New Chwang.

The Japanese are therefore supposed to be in possession of the city. The capture of New Chwang means the isolation of Port Arthur and its eventual capture or surrender.

Following the sinking of the ship Togo again bombarded the forts at Port Arthur. The bombardment was renewed Tuesday and continued yesterday.

Naval Engagement Rumored

St. Petersburg, May 6th.—There are persistent rumors here of a naval engagement between the Vladivostok and Vice Admiral Kamimura's squadrons, but no confirmation of the reports has been received here up to ten o'clock this afternoon. The Admiral at Vladivostok says no further news has been received there from Port Arthur.

Port Arthur Isolated

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WAR NOTES

The report is current that the Russians have decided to abandon Kailing and Miao-chang, and to leave only a sufficient force at Port Arthur to man the fortifications and hold the Japanese at bay.

While the reports cannot be verified they are regarded as probably true. The known position of the two armies now, in the opinion of military men, makes it doubtful if these points could be held by any force which General Kurapatkin could spare from his main army.

One report has it that all garrisons between Port Arthur and Niuchwang already have been concentrated at the latter point, and that preparations are being made for the evacuation of Niuchwang.

Willy Kurapatkin fight at Feng Wang Cheng, or will he make no great resistance there, but fall back on Liao Yang? This question is being generally discussed by military experts in connection with the recent events in Manchuria. The preponderance of opinion is that the outcome will be that the Russian commander will do better to risk an engagement at Feng Wang Cheng. It is argued by those who favor this action that a withdrawal to Liao Yang practically abandons the whole of southeast Manchuria and makes Port Arthur untenable. It cuts off a fruitful source of supplies for the Russian army and makes it possible for Japan, having gained the object for which she is fighting, to assume a defensive campaign and put the Russians in the aggressive, with chances greatly against them.

General Kurapatkin is on a march from Yong to Feng Wang Cheng with 20,000 men.

As a result of the recent Japanese victories, Japanese stocks have gone up 1-4, while the Russian stocks are down 2-4 in London.

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GOOD PROGRESS

ON THE RAILWAY BILL

Sections Nine to Sixteen and Clause Three Got Through Western Men at the Capital.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch).

Ottawa, May 6th.—A complete change of tactics by the Opposition on the Railway Bill has taken place. Sections nine to fifteen of the agreement were passed at today's sitting, besides section three which had been held over. The bill connected with the agreement was heard and in order to save time the amendments to be proposed to the several clauses by the Opposition were presented so that they can be discussed as shortly as possible when the bill is taken up again in committee.

The body of the bill W. P. McGee, M.P., for Selkirk, Manitoba, was not west on today's train. Messrs Stewart, Douglas and Patten, M.P.s, accompanied it.

There was a large attendance of members and others at the service, which was held before the train arrived.

Major Perry, commissioner of N.W. M. Police, is in Ottawa.

Jack Henderson, who discovered the gold mines in here.

DAM GAVE WAY

INDUSTRIES CLOSED

Brandon Flats Flooded and the City Pumping Station and the 18th Street Bridge Threatened.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch).

Brandon, May 6th.—The Electric Power Company's dam on the Saskatchewan river, nine miles from here, was washed away today. The power house is still safe, but fears are entertained regarding it. The water is rushing down at a terrific rate and the eighteenth street bridge and the city water pumping station may also be swept away.

The flats in Brandon are again flooded, and the feeding station is under water, and all the stock has been removed to higher ground.

In consequence of the break of the dam several industries are at a standstill.

Alexander and Law Bros. big flour mill is idle.

The Brandon Machine Company's works have quit work.

The press in the Times office is standing idle.

During the winter the Electric Power Company expended several thousand dollars in strengthening and lightening the dam, which altogether has cost over \$75,000.

When the first break occurred in the dam, men to save part of the structure by blasting powder, but all in vain.

Rescued His Sister

An Arcata dispatch says: "In this western country with its characteristic and never ceasing rush after material prosperity, sets nothing short of heroic and self-sacrificing devotion."

about unnoticed. A striking instance of this was the rescuing of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Dingman from Crooked Creek on Sunday last by their thirteen year old son, Hayward. The little girl, while attempting to cross the stream on a narrow foot bridge, lost her footing and fell in. Although the creek is a narrow one, at this time of year it is very deep, and the current exceedingly strong. These facts, however, did not stop the brave boy from plunging in after his sister, who, before he could get her, was carried about sixty yards down stream. How the boy ever succeeded in getting her out at all is a mystery, but says he did, and carried her almost exhausted to her mother's arms.

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| Miss Barker | 52 | 46.31 | 87.37 |
| Miss Battick | 48 | 43.02 | 83.62 |
| Miss E. Chegwinn | 52 | 48.00 | 92.00 |
| Miss J. Miller | 49 | 33.53 | 85.74 |
| Miss Osborne | 50 | 46.25 | 92.50 |
| Miss K. Chegwinn | 50 | 46.05 | 92.16 |
| Miss McCarthey | 49 | 40.32 | 81.68 |
| Miss Graham | 42 | 37.15 | 88.45 |
| Miss Boyle | 44 | 44.65 | 85.86 |
| Miss McRae | 47 | 33.21 | 89.75 |
| W. A. Munroe | 51 | 43.23 | 84.77 |
| | 55 | 47.55 | 88.46 |

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Seward, Jack McLeod, Erwood Lyons, Albert Le Fortune, Reggie Skitch, Rudolph Wagner, Rudolph Prieter, Edward Wagner.

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DEPARTMENT 3 B.
Class 1—George Griffin, Cleave Kenwood, Jessie Forbes, Dora Forbes.

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Class 1—Alex Owens, Hilda Heathcote, Tena Skrie, Winnie Protheroe, Laurie Jellett, Allan Oliver.

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DEPARTMENT 3.
Class 1—Court May, Alex McQueen, Annie Bellamy, Albert Teaburn, Pivie May.

WRECK ON THE C. P. R.
A party of seventeen British immigrants came in on last night's train en route to the colony in Saskatchewan. They were detained in Winnipeg for two weeks waiting for the opening of the Prince Albert branch.

Several of the party bear the marks of bruises sustained in a wreck on the C.P.R. main line, while a few were more seriously injured. On Tuesday afternoon the train on which the party were travelling, the second section of number one, left the rails about one hundred miles east of Moosejaw, two coaches turning on their sides. Fortunately the engine was stopped instantly, else the loss of life would doubtless have been great. As it was no one was killed, though many sustained injuries more or less severe. Miss Elson, one of the party, sustained very severe injuries in the back.

DEPARTMENT 4.
Class 1—Walter Cryderman, Vivian Purdy, Nellie Rees, Henry Juneau, Vera McKennan, Charlie Moller. Class 2—Charlie McLaughlin, Corine Courneau, Jack Dawson, Louise Beare, Beane Porin, Charlie Schultze.

DEPARTMENT 5.
Class 1—Bert Rattray, Carl Tomlinson, Rose Gardner, Harland Sutter, Archie Davidson, Milla Butchart, T.V.—Blanche McLaughlin, Odey Matz, Mabel Berg, Annie McDougall, Elmer Anderson, Jessie Chinnick.

WETASKIWIN
(Continued).
A general meeting of the Wetaskiwin cricket club was held on Monday last for the purpose of electing honorary members to the club and selecting a playing team.

A grand concert was held in Angus hall under the auspices of the Catholic church. The program rendered was fairly good. Much credit was due to Mrs. McLeod for the able manner in which she rendered two mandolin solos.

Building operations are pushing ahead. Railway operations will commence next week and it is expected that the town will boom.

Several survey parties reached here during this week and will proceed east after a short rest.

REGARDING IRIDOSMINE
Myor Short is in receipt of the following letter which may be of interest to both local geographers and miners:—
To the Mayor of Edmonton,
On the North Saskatchewan river, British Columbia.

Dear Sir—Are the placer diggings in your township being worked at present, and is not iridosmine being found there? If so in what quantity and at what price could it be furnished?

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The Magneto Electric Co.
By H. H. Hoover

NEWS OF THE WORLD
Condensed Dispatches Dealing With the Day's Most Important Happenings.

Winnipeg, May 6th.
Irish Lad won the Metropolitan handicap.
Several Iowa towns were swept by a tornado.
Boats can now get into Port William without trouble.

The King's warehouse in Winnipeg will be opened on May 10th.
The Grand Trunk and the C. P. R. are no longer on friendly terms.
The newly organized So company has a guaranteed cash capital of one million dollars.

Dudley's boarding house, containing eighty rooms at Michel, B. C., was burned, and the warehouse of Waldron & Son.

The city council passed a resolution of condolence to Mrs. McGraw and a public funeral will be given.
The Grand Trunk bill passed the committee stage. It is expected it will be disposed of by next week.

The line of communication of Col. Youngblood's expeditionary force in Tibet is threatened.
The G. T. R. announces that only the most expert surveyors will be engaged in locating the G.T.P. route.

The bill of Lawyer Bangs, held on the charge of complicity in the mail robbery, has been fixed at \$21,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
FOR SALE.
Firewood, edgings and slabs for sale. Apply D. H. Fraser & Co's saw mill.
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D-137-14

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Chas. McKillop, Lethbridge.
Rev. R. J. Wilson, Vancouver.

WINDSOR.
Supt. Constantine, Ft. Saskatchewan.
R. B. Bennett, Senator, Lethbridge, Calgary.
N. J. Olson, Montreal.
J. Gentry, Galt.
T. McEwen, St. John's, N. B.
H. A. Johnson, W. G. Whyte, Wetaskiwin.
T. McEwen, Lethbridge, W. G. Whyte, Wetaskiwin.
J. Hornby, London.

BOWLING CONTEST.
A bowling contest, open to bowlers who have made over 175 and under 200 will take place at the Palm Bowling Alley to-morrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. H. V. Shaw offers 100 Ls. Palma cigars to the bowler making the highest average score.

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LOCAL

Toronto is considering the question of lighting the town with acetylene gas.

J. Brunelle & Co. will open their real estate office on Monday in the stand formerly occupied by Gratts & Lee.

A. A. Reid, clerk of the Executive Council, has returned to Regina from Florida where he spent some time recovering his health.

A. J. Adamson, Liberal candidate in the federal constituency of Edmonton is well known in Edmonton, having been engaged in the districting in this district some years since.

P. Paradis, government engineer, came in several days since from Calgary and will proceed to Battleford by river. He tried to get in by Saskatoon, but turned back at Regina on account of the flood.

Rev. D. C. McQueen leaves on the 24th for St. John's, N.B., to attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church and then will proceed to Liverpool to attend the Pan-Canadian Council. Rev. T. A. Redger will supply the pulpit at this absence.

Pomeroy & McAllister have secured the contract for McDougall & Co.'s new block on the corner of Jasper avenue and First street. Mr. McAllister went to Calgary this morning to arrange for the stone and work will be proceeded with at once.

The commissioner of immigration in Winnipeg has been advised by Mr. Robert Adamson in Scotland that he can send an additional number of emigrants to the Yukon district on the 13th of June. These desiring to secure their own passage to the commissioner at once, retaining the usual advance of \$25 to be repaid out of wages. Those applications must be received early enough to be forwarded to Scotland.

Toronto Enterprise: On Friday evening last, between 7 and seven o'clock, the Tellico bridge, which crosses the Whitehead river at Tellico, supplies the connecting link between the Yukon district on the south, and the farming country to the north, was carried away by the force of the rising waters, which have flooded the Whitehead flats on one side of the river to an extent not equalled in recent years.

Free Press: Mr. J. D. McArthur's office, Princess street, near the C. P. R. track, has been this week besieged by contractors, who have been making enquiries into the work secured on the Canadian Northern line in Edmonton by Mr. McArthur. A number leave this week to look over the route and select portions which they would like to grade.

The annual meeting of the Territorial Cattle Breeders' Association will be held in the City Council Chamber at Calgary at 8 p.m. sharp on Monday, the 9th day of May, and the annual meeting of the Territorial Horse Breeders' Association will be held on the evening of Tuesday, the 10th of May, at the same hour and place. A public joint meeting, to be addressed by outside speakers, will also be held in the Alexander Hall, Calgary, at 8 p.m. on the 11th of May (Wednesday). All members of the various associations and visitors in Calgary are cordially requested to be present. Tickets for the general public will be issued from all stations in Assiniboia and Alberta between Moose Jaw and Banff to Calgary and return at single fare. Tickets will be issued on May 8th and 9th good to return until May 10th, 1904.

PERSONAL

W. C. Pratt is in town.

M. McMillan, railway contractor, left yesterday for Winnipeg.

Miss Ella Paton of Vancouver, B.C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John McLean, of this town.

Mr. J. H. Wilson, formerly of the Imperial Bank, Strathcona, and lately of Prince Albert is being transferred to Regina.

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YESTERDAY'S BUSINESS AT THE SYNOD

Yesterday morning's session of the Synod was occupied in the routine business which marks the opening session of the body.

In the afternoon the report of Dr. A. O. McRae, Principal of the Western Canada College, was received. Dr. McRae pointed out the aims of the college, showing the need in Southern Alberta of an institution of this kind for the education of boys whose parents reside at a distance from seats of learning. The teaching staff of the college consists of Revs. A. O. McRae, J. L. Porter and P. C. Hepburn. During the year 26 pupils were enrolled, 12 being in residence. The pupils came from British Columbia, Northern and Southern Alberta. The college has secured 16 acres of land at the outskirts of Calgary and proposes erecting a large residence during the present summer.

A resolution was adopted by the Synod, asking in the work being done and expressing entire satisfaction with the management of the school. Revs. Clark, Fleming, Gray and Wilson were appointed a special committee on education.

Permission was granted to the several Presbyteries to take on trial for license, students who applied through the Presbyteries.

At the evening session Rev. D. G. McQueen, the veteran convenor of the Home Mission Committee, presented the annual report. The work showed remarkable progress throughout the Synod, especially in the Presbyteries of New Westminster, Calgary and Edmonton. In the former there are now only two mission fields, the remainder having been taken over by the Synod. The Calgary Presbytery asks for the creation of a new Mission Presbytery and the Edmonton Presbytery to be divided and a new Presbytery formed at Red Deer.

The report on Sabbath Schools was presented. In the Synod there are 213 schools, with 1044 officers and teachers and 2441 pupils. This department showed considerable progress in all parts of the Synod.

The Synod met again this morning. At a meeting held at the General Hospital yesterday, the following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

- Moved by Mrs. Lechambre and seconded by Mrs. Gallagher that the members of the Edmonton General Hospital Ladies Aid Society have labored with great regret and sorrow at the death of Mrs. N. D. Beck.
- Moved by Mrs. W. Garripy and seconded by Mrs. Berube that the devoted members of the society since its foundation and that her loss will be deeply felt by all.
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To be sold at public auction on the above premises, Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 2, River lot 10, the following personal property:—
One team chestnut horses.
One white horse.
One horse, dappled grey.
Three double sets work harness.
Two lumber wagons, Smith make.
One lumber wagon.
Two pair truck wagons.
One set blacksmith's irons.
Five steel scrapers.
One capstan.
Six Jack screws.
One Cyclone Slicing machine.
One hay derrick, pulleys and harpoon.
One breaking plough.
One stubble plough.
One cross-cut saw.
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CONJURING CREEK

(Bulletin Correspondence)

Splendid spring weather and land in good shape; considerable grain has been put in. Spring is about two weeks later this year than last two years, work commencing about the middle of April this year. The grass is beginning to look nice and green.

Conjuring Creek school has reopened for the summer.

The Presbyterian service will be held at Conjuring Creek school instead of Humble schoolhouse for the present. The Methodist services will continue to be held at Humble school. The Church of England service by the Rev. Floyd will be held at 2:30 p.m., instead of 3 o'clock next Sunday. The Baptist service will continue at Mr. Hamilton's residence.

Our new settler, Mr. Murphy, has erected quite a nice house on his land. Mr. Mouton intends to take advantage of the hay this year by purchasing a new mower and rake.

Our photographer, Mr. Harding, has returned home after a short absence.

The Humbler hockey cup trophy arrived at the Creek last week. It was presented by Mr. Humbler, watchmaker, Letice, to be played for three years in succession before it belongs to the Creek. It stays here this season, and our boys say they don't intend to part with it. The hockey club had their picture taken on Wednesday last, the cup sitting in the centre of the group.

Our real estate, insurance and loan agent, Frank Clifford, resumed the fire and game guardianship since his return.

ELECTED DIRECTORS

The shareholders of the Edmonton Brewing and Malting Company, Ltd., met on Thursday in the office of the company, for the purpose of electing a board of directors. The directors elected were: D. B. Kerr, Victoria; T. W. Lines, W. E. Lines, R. Secord, W. H. Sheppard, and D. E. Campbell. Vice-president, D. B. Kerr was elected president, R. Secord, vice president, and T. W. Lines, managing director.

Met This Year

Regina Daily Standard: The delegation which went to Winnipeg to interview Mr. Mackenzie of the Canadian Northern, returned this morning.

His Worship Mayor Laird was seen by a reporter, and he had just two statements to make as follows: 1st. That there is no doubt that the Canadian Northern has returned their line from Hartney to Regina, and that it will be impossible for them to reach Regina this fall.

His Worship stated that this was all for the public till after the meeting next Thursday, when the delegation would give an extended report.

Does Not Need Help

The Free Press publishes the following letter which explains itself: Montreal, April 28th, 1904. To the Editor of the Free Press, Winnipeg:

Sir:—So many people are writing to me if the Japanese government may accept the Canadian volunteers in her war with Russia. There seems to be some misunderstanding on their part through the columns of your paper, saying that the Japanese government had advertised for such volunteers. But I may tell you that the Japanese government has never advertised for the volunteers. We have 25,000 of active service and some 200,000 of first and second reserve, and some 150,000 veterans of the China-Japan war, and I do not see any need of foreign enlistments at present. Besides, there is no law in Japan to accept such foreign volunteer service.

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